

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL NO. 1:09CR13

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

DENNIS LAMAR BRUTON

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ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the Court on motion of Defendant's court appointed counsel to withdraw. **See Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record, filed April 3, 2009.**

The Defendant advised the Court that he was dissatisfied with the services of his appointed counsel, Rich Cassady, and he wished to retain his own attorney. The Court advised the Defendant that Mr. Cassady would remain as his counsel of record unless Defendant was successful in retaining an attorney and that attorney had filed notice of appearance on Defendant's behalf by Monday, April 13, 2009. The deadline has now passed and no new counsel for the Defendant has filed a notice of

appearance in this case. Therefore, Mr. Cassady will remain as Defendant's appointed attorney.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the motion of appointed counsel to withdraw is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: April 14, 2009

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. H. Thornburg', is written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

